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Serial No. 10/049,960

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Title: BRANCHED, SUBSTANTIALLY UNSATURATED FATTY
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This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on 09/24/03. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 12-16-17, and 18 for prosecution on the merits.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121.

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